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AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING  
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Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 14, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 13 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO	

There are attached hereto the logs for January 8, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The following are ~~xxxm~~ the new members in the Hot Springs Police Dept. connected with

Day Captain Jerry "Swede" Watkins  
Patrolman "Red" Terry  
Patrolman George Young  
Detective Monroe Young  
Chief of Police Weldon Raspberry

The call recorded at 11:30 A.M. indicates that Day Captain Jerry "Swede" Watkins is employed at the Belvedere at nights.

Note to Agent Damron: Review all calls made by one Doc Davis, as he appears to be very mysterious and guarded in his conversations. He usually calls from a pay station, and always asks to speak with "Dutch" Akers. It was believed at first that this individual might be Dr. Louis Davis, a local dentist, but additional conversations do not indicate this possibility.

Reference is made to the call at 5:45 P.M. between U. S. Marshall Julian and his office at Little Rock, Arkansas. The two men referred to in this conversation are Louis Ginsberg and Dan Moody. They were arrested by the U. S. Marshall's office for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act.

Referring to that call on the Mayor's phone between Mrs. Leo McLaughlin and the Mayor at 10:51 A.M., we have no idea down here what Mrs. McLaughlin has in mind. As you will recall, she is ~~xxxm~~ suing him for a divorce.

Note the attached clipping which appeared in Hot Springs Sentinel-Record on the morning of January 7, 1:57. The following telephone conversation apparently refers to it:

11:21 A.M. (1/8/37) - Incoming over Mayor's phone J.L.M.

Grady Manning: Leo, you asked me the other day about this fellow, Nichols (Rev. Lee Nichols of Logan County, Arkansas) - and I said he was a reasonable fellow. Well, I'll repeat that statement. He's got a resolution drawn

up about six or seven pages long that he wants to introduce before the house next week. The Speaker let me read it this morning, and the things it recites are awful. I can't believe them. I wish that you and I and Jim Campbell can get together on this and discuss how we can handle this situation.

McLaughlin: That thing was written here in Hot Springs. I got wind of it a couple of days ago. Joe Denby who lost the Circuit Court Judgeship in Montgomery County, this fellow Nichols, and Scott Wood collaborated on it.

Manning: It would leave an awful bad taste, if this thing ever got out. It mentions a lot of names and cites many allegations of corruption that I don't believe are true. If the newspapers get a hold of it, they'll blast the hell out of us down there, even if damn thing doesn't reach the House.

McLaughlin: Can't we discourage the thing in some way?

Manning: That's what I want you down here for. We can talk to Bransford all right - he's our friend.

McLaughlin: Can't we get the head man down here to drop it? (Probably referring to Attorney Scott Wood)

Manning: Well, that's what I want to discuss with you - how to proceed on it. I would suggest that you, Jim Campbell and I get together and talk with John (Bransford) about this. Better come over this afternoon or tomorrow.

McLaughlin: Will you be able to have Jim and John there?

Manning: Yeah. John is here all the time, and Jim said he'll stay until tomorrow.

McLaughlin: All right Grady, I'll try and be over there around three or four this afternoon.

Manning: That's fine. I'll round up John and Campbell, and we'll be all set when you get here.

\* \* \* \*

Grady Manning is the President of the Southwest Hotel Corporation of which the Eastman or Kingsway Hotel and Majestic Hotel in Hot Springs are members. John Bransford is the designate-speaker of the Arkansas State of Representatives, and Jim Campbell is a local attorney here in town.

The following conversation was overheard by the writer:

11:40 A.M. (1/8/57) Outgoing on Mayor's phone

J.L.M.

Mayor: #446 (John Young, Constable)

Young: Hello -

Mayor: John, I meant to tell you this when you were in the office this morning, but I forgot. I got some information that Monroe (Young - a newly-appointed police officer) has been contacting some of these places in the nigger section, asking them to take care of him. We can't have that kind of thing, and I won't stand for it. I wish you would talk to him and tell him that I got that information this morning.

Young: All right, Leo - I'll tell him this afternoon.

Apparently Monroe Young is either a son or brother of John Young, the local Constable. The calls at 2:55 P.M. and 4:16 P.M. over the police phones indicate that John Young endeavored to get a hold of Monroe Young to probably talk with him about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

SENTINEL RECORD,  
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS,  
JANUARY 7TH, 1937.

**LEGISLATOR TO  
SEEK PROBE OF  
CONDITIONS HERE**

**UNNAMED SOLON TO  
MAKE REQUEST OF  
NEXT ASSEMBLY.**

Hot Springs Sentinel

Record - 1/7/37 (P) - Little Rock, Jan. 6. - The Arkansas Gazette will say tomorrow that a member of the Arkansas house who declined use of his name said he would introduce in the next legislature a resolution providing for a committee to investigate conditions in Hot Springs, Garland county and the eighteenth judicial circuit.

The representative said he would propose the committee consist of five representatives to be appointed by the speaker. The committee would be given an appropriation to enable it to secure the services of an attorney and a stenographer.

He reported the investigation would be to ascertain whether conditions justify the impeachment by the house of any city, county, or judicial circuit officials.

The Gazette reported the representative said the committee would pay particular attention to "the John Dickson case, the Lucile case and the recent democratic state primary in which Garland county gave top heavy favorites to state, district and county candidates who had the endorsement of the Hot Springs city administration."

BUREAU

Top on #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (Chief Police).  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Spring St.

1-8-37.

12:01 A.M. - In #1. H.A.  
Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.

12:05 A.M. - In #1.  
Corrington - Hello -  
Rogers - anything doing Sgt.?  
Corrington - Not a thing.  
Rogers - I'm with Bill (Abbott) at  
3606 (Firestone Service Sta.)

12:10 A.M. - In #2. H.A.  
Woman - send an officer to the Tidwell  
Place at 304 Whittington St.  
Corrington - what's the trouble?  
Woman - a drunk is breaking out  
windows.  
Corrington - All right -

12:12 A.M. - Out #2. H.A.  
Corrington - called 3606 (Firestone) for Rogers  
on " " -

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Acc.

12:30 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins reported in.  
Cornington - Both of you come by the  
station.

12:32 Am. - In # 2.

Farmer - Employed at Kingsway garage  
reported loss of his dog.

12:35 Am. - out # 2.

Cornington - Called 3900 (Market St. Garage)  
asked for Capt. Rogers.

Rogers - Hello -

Cornington - You'd better come by the  
jail right away.

1:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 222.

Acc.

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1:30 A.M. - In #1.

Woman - This is Mrs. John Springer.  
Is my husband in jail?

Cornington - yes.

Woman - When he wakes up, tell him  
I came back home.

2:00 A.M. - In #1.

Officer - Kelly & Murray at 126.

2:15 A.M. - Out #1.

Man - Called 3334.

Woman - Hello.

Man - I'll be home soon. Went to  
the Army-Navy Hospital and they  
couldn't do anything. I'm at  
the Police station now.

2:30 A.M. - In #1.

Officer - Murray inquired present location  
of an auto wrecked earlier in  
the evening.

Rogers - It's at Market Street Garage.

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100.

3:03 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

4:00 Am. - Out #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 277.

5:10 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

6:00 Am. - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Officer - Three.

100.

6:05 Am. - Out #1.

Man - Called 2488.

No one answered. (no ringing signal was heard.)

7:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported eating breakfast.

100.

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7:45 Am. - Dr # 2.

Johnnie - (clerk at Market St. garage) asked Rogers what to do about repair on the wrecked auto brought in previous evening.

Rogers - Said to fix it. Car wrecked by the owner's nephew.

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854 In #173 *Shaw*  
Man at Oaklawn Furniture Co. called  
for Red Whitaker. He was told  
that Whitaker was not there.

850 In #173 *Shaw*  
Call for Akers. Not in.

858 Out #446 *Shaw*  
Corning ton called City Pound and  
asked if Williams was there. He  
was told that Williams was not there.

901 Out #173 *Shaw*  
Tucker called Mr. Simms at Simms Hay  
Co., Hazen, Ark.

Mr. Simms - Hello.

Tucker - Your driver wants to talk  
to you.

Driver - Mr. Simms they picked me  
up because they say I ain't got  
no license. Here's the man  
I'll let him talk to you -  
Hayes (City Deputy Clerk) - Hello -

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Mr. Simms - Hello.

Hayes - Mr. Simms this is Hayes in  
the City Clerk's office. Your  
truck has been bringing  
hay in here and you haven't  
a sales license.

Mr. Simms - I didn't know I had to  
have one. How much is it.

Mr. Hayes - \$25 for the year or  $12\frac{5}{8}$  for  
a half year.

Mr. Simms - Well, I'll send you a  
check for  $12\frac{5}{8}$  to cover it.  
Who shall I make it to.

Hayes - To the City Clerk - Hot Springs.

Mr. Simms - Well - I'll put it in the  
mail to day.

Hayes - All right.

913 Inv # 173 John

Mr. Palmer at 3661 called for Akers -  
Akers was not in and Palmer asked  
that Akers be told to call him.

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9<sup>25</sup> AM In #173

Glan

Cornington - Chief's Office

Man - Do John Springer in jail -

Cornington - Yes, he's up in court now.

Man - What are the charges?

Cornington - The docket is up in court now. Call back in about 30 minutes.

9<sup>28</sup> AM In #173

Glan

Cornington - Chief's Office

Woman - Do you have anyone who can detect bad money?

Cornington - Yes, lady, Mr. Akers can.

Woman - Is he there?

Cornington - No, he's up in court now.

If you'll call back in about 20 minutes he will be here.

Woman - All right.

9<sup>40</sup> AM In #173

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Man reported a drunk at 786 Vineyard St.

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9:50 In #173

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Coming to Chief's office.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers there?

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Mr. Akers - this is the

Majestic Hotel - Can you  
come up and examine some  
money. He had a \$10 bill turn  
up in Majestic Liquor Store and  
another in the Bath House.

Akers - I'll come right up.

9:54

Out #173

Glan

Man - 3574 (Klein's Restaurant)

man - Hello -

man - 2 breakfasts -

man - All right.

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10:04 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officer Tracy reported in from #1987

10:18 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Long Distance call from Glenwood. Ask for  
Dutch Akers - Tucker advised that Akers will  
be out for 20 minutes - he was requested to call  
Operator #3 at Glenwood.

10:29 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Violet: Is Dutch there -  
Barnett Moore: No, he's out just now -  
Violet: Barnett, this is Violet - tell Dutch to  
be sure to get Charlie Hughes Jr. for  
me. He gave me two bad checks for  
\$4.00, and I got to have that money.  
Moore: O.K. I'll tell him.

10:30 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Dutch Akers there -  
Barnett Moore: He just went out to the Barber  
Shop.

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10:30 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported in at #1987.

10:38 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Bob Moore: 1037

Woman: Emory + Ridgway -  
Bob Moore: Is Ridgway there -

Ridgway: Hello -  
Bob Moore: Are you going to be over there for  
a little while -

Ridgway: Yes -  
Bob Moore: I want to see you.

10:43 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Joe Scott: 2140

Woman: Dr. Strong's Office -  
Joe Scott: Is he there -

Woman: Call back in 30 minutes -

10:52 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Reed Palmer called and reported to Det. Abus  
the loss of his little bull dog (gave description of  
it). Said he'll pay a \$10.00 reward for the return  
of the dog. 11

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11:01 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Little Rock L.D. Operator called for Jerry  
Watkins - he was out on a call.

11:18 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Little Rock called Long Distance for J.L.  
Mc Bennett, Deputy U.S. Marshal - not  
at the jail.

11:30 A.M. Outgoing #123 J.L.M.  
Jerry Watkins called Operator #7 at Little  
Rock, Arkansas.  
Woman: Hello.  
Watkins: Did you call me?  
Woman: Yes. I want you to do something for  
me. I talked with Mr. Manning  
at the Mason this morning, and he  
gave me a job as a cashier at the East  
man Hotel, ~~down the street~~. I'll either work  
in the Coffee Shop or at the Long Stone  
in the lobby.

Watkins: What do you want me to do -

Woman: Can you drive up here tonight, and

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and take me down there.

Watkins: I can't tonight.

Woman: Why - when do you get off?

Watkins: I get off at nine, but I go to the Club after that and work till one or two depending - Why don't you take a bus down here.

Woman: Simply because I'm broke - can't you pick me up tomorrow?

Watkins: I don't think so - you better borrow the money and come here by yourself.

Woman: Aw, all right.

11:45 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.D.

Officer Tracy reported in from #116.

11:49 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.D.  
Joe Scott called Mr. Stenger, #2140, and talked to him about the possibilities of borrowing his car to drive to Malvern. Mr. Stenger said he was going bird hunting that afternoon, and would use the car. Scott stated that in that case he would go to Malvern by bus.

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12: 03 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Abers called Emmett Jackson's residence (1469) and asked how he felt and whether there was anything he could do - Mrs. Jackson advised he was getting along all right.

12: 04 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Abers called Joe Wakelin's residence (# 1723) and inquired about his health and whether there was anything he could do. Wakelin advised that he was feeling better - mentioned that Veone (Ledgewood) had the flu and was staying at his cottage on the lake.

12:10 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Derry Watkins called the Kingsway Garage (3611) and inquired when his Buick coupe will be ready - man said it would be ready to take out in a little while.

12: 19 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Little Rock Operator called for J. L. Mc Bennett Deputy U.S. Marshal - was not at jail.

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12:43 P.M. Incoming on # 173  
man called for Arch Cooper - not there to  
try his home. J.H.M.

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1:55 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Hos Davis: Is Hutch there -

Ahers: Hello -

Hos Davis: Hutch, this is Hos Davis - that boy will be around the Highway this afternoon. We'll see you in front of the Church.

Ahers: All right.

2:10 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Hos: Hutch, there is a 1930 model Ford car driving around town - it has a sewer on the left front fender. The license is 1936 Okla. 306-777.

Ahers: Was he blowing it? -

Hos: No, I just thought I'd call you and let you know about it.

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2:32 P.M. - Dr #1. H&H-

Akers - Hello

Man - Are you making a raid  
on that Chinese joint?

Akers - No, not that I know of-

Man - Well, someone just went  
in the back door there  
with a pistol in his  
hand.

Akers - I'll send up there.

2:35 P.M. - Dr #1.

Man - Is Monroe Young there?

Tucker - No he's not now-

Man - Tell him to come to the  
constable's office when he  
comes in.

H&H-

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2:54 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Miss Kline: Barnett, will you come to my  
restaurant on Malvern Street  
for a minute. I want to talk  
to you.

Barnett more: O.K. I'll be right over.

3:00 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Andy Evans: 1723 (Wabelin's residence)

Woman: Hello -

Andy Evans: Is Cecil there -

Woman: Yes -

Cecil Book: Hello -

Andy Evans: How long are you going to be there  
Cecil Book: About ten minutes -

Andy Evans: The "old lady" is ~~sitting~~ holler-  
ing - she wants the car.

3:12 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Arch Cooper called his home (# 3339)  
and talked with his wife about going out  
to the farm.

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Auch Cooper - 743 - No Answer. *Glen*

3<sup>30</sup> In # 446

Officer reported - Jerry at 116.

3<sup>42</sup> In # 446

Operator 44 at Little Rock called for Deputy U.S. Marshall Julian. Was told that he was not there. She left word for him to call when he arrived. *Glen*

3<sup>44</sup> In # 173

Jucker - City Jail

Mooney - Is Akers there?

Akers - Hello -

Mooney - This is Mooney with the Postal. What is the trouble? We haven't had a message from you since the first of the year.

Akers - Ax buddy, as soon as I get something.

Mooney - All right. 19

345 Out #173

Glen

Deputy W. S. Marshall reported  
ready to talk on case from  
Little Rock.

Woman (Clark in Marshall's office) - Hello, Mr.

Julian - did you get those men?  
Julian - Yes - we arrested 2 men  
at Kelley Institute. We took  
them before Commissioner Huff  
and bond was set at 25,000  
each. They were unable to make  
bond and we are bringing  
them in.

Woman - All right. You're not coming  
are you?

Julian - No - Mac is bringing them in.  
I'm staying and you can  
reach me at the Rockafellow  
Hotel.

Woman - All right.

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3:59 PM In #173

Glm

Tucker = City Jail

Shepherd = Is Chas Rasberry there?

Rasberry = Hello-

Shepherd = This is Shepherd at the Telephone Company. I would like to have these signs in front of the Telephone building changed from "No. Parking" to "10 Minute Parking".

Rasberry = All right. Will handle it within the next few days.

4:03 In #173

Glm

Office reported = 116 Terry.

4:18 In #446

Glm

Constable's Office called Mose Young and asked him to come over to the Constable's office.

4:25 In #173

Glm

M. Newton of the Secret Service at Little Rock called Akers

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Newton = Hello -

Akers = When are you coming over?

Newton = Dutch, I'll try to come over  
Sunday.

Akers = All right. All the keeps  
an eye on things and if  
any thing comes up I'll call  
you.

Newton = All right.

448 In #446 *Glen*  
officer reporting = George Young - 1987.

500 In #446 *Glen*  
officer reporting = Terry - 1746

505 Out #173 *Glen*  
Raspberry = 661 (City Barn)

man = Hello -

Raspberry = Is Charlie Harmon there?

man = No, he's not here now.

Raspberry = Have him call Raspberry.

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5<sup>05</sup> Pm In # 446 Glm  
Man called & reported several  
drunks at # 212 3rd St.

5<sup>13</sup> In # 446

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Tucker - City Jail

Harmon - Is Raspberry there?

Raspberry - Hello.

Harmon - This is Harmon. Did you  
want me?

Raspberry - Yes, come up by the jail.

Harmon - All right.

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GlM

Officer reporting - George Young - 1987.

5<sup>38</sup> In # 173

GlM

Call for Akers - Not In.

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5:45 P.M. - Out #2

Watkins - Called 3611 (Kingway Garage)  
Inquired if his Buick was ready.

Clerk - Yet, it is.

5:55 P.M. - In #2.

girl - asked for Akers -

Akers - Hello -

girl - Well how are you? Busy? Are  
you going to work tonight?

Akers - Maybe not. Where are you?

girl - at the drug store near the  
Court House.

Akers - Wait there until I come by.

6:00 P.M. - In #1. For Akers.

Akers - Hello -

man - Did you see about that jewelry?

Akers - Not yet. I didn't go out to Joe's  
(Wakelin?) He's sick in bed -

I'll see him tomorrow and  
let you know -

man - all right -

H&C

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Has.

6:50 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - George Young at 1987 (Spencer's).

7:00 P.M. - In #2.

Evans - Hello.

Akers - anything doing, Curley?

Evans - No. not a thing, Dutch.

7:02 P.M. - In #1.

Man - asked for Jerry Watkins.

Tucker - He's gone to supper.

Has.

7:06 P.M. - In #1.

Ebel (reporter) - asked for Akers.

Officer - He's just come in. In the toilet now.

Ebel - Tell him to call me.

7:08 P.M. - Out #1.

Has.

Akers - Called 3548 (Walter Ebel-reporter)

Ebel - Hello -

Akers - You want me?

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Ebel - what're you doing - holding  
out on me?

Akers - About what?

Ebel - That big narcotic case - The  
Federals knocked over two in  
town today.

Akers - I don't know anything about  
it. I'm no narcotic Agent - just  
a damn good City officer - Why  
don't you call Klinehart - He's  
the narcotic man - stays at  
the Townsend when he's in  
town.

Ebel - Well they arrested two at Keeler  
Institute and rushed them to  
Little Rock - who is Dan Moody?

Akers - I don't know.

7:15 P.M. - Dr # 2. for Watkins. 100

Watkins - Hello -

man - Swede, did "they" call?

Watkins - yes - I told them what you  
said to - that you had some business  
man - to attend to - 26

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7<sup>42</sup> In #446 *Glm*  
Officer reporting - Young #1987

7<sup>58</sup> In #446 *Glm*  
Officer reporting - Jerry at 717

8<sup>00</sup> Pm In #173 *Glm*  
Girl called for Akers - Not In

8<sup>14</sup> Pm In #173 *Glm*  
Call for Jerry Hatties - Not In

8<sup>21</sup> Pm Out #446 *Glm*  
Walter Ebel called Western Union for  
a boy.

8<sup>25</sup> Pm In #446 *Glm*  
Man called and asked that a  
car be sent to Miller's cigar store  
for a drunk.

8<sup>36</sup> Pm In #446 *Glm*  
officer reporting - George Young - 1987

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8<sup>37</sup> In #446 Glue

Tucker - City Jail

Wheatley - Let me talk to "Swede" Watkins.

Watkins - Hello.

Wheatley - Swede, this is Wheatley. What did they snatch that fellow for?

Watkins - I don't know. I'll have to find out and call you.

Wheatley - OK.

8<sup>47</sup> In #173 Glue

(McGuire called Akers)

Akers - Hello.

McGuire - Dutch, this is McGuire at 3rd & Hobson. A few minutes ago a man drove in for some gas. He kept his car locked and was very nervous. I saw something wrapped up in canvas on the back seat. He man saw me looking and said it was gas. Thought may be you'd like to check up.

Akers - OK. See what I can find. 28

9:55 AM In # 146 John  
Man called for Watkins - gone home -

9:57 PM In # 183  
Man called for Dutch and asked  
him if he were coming by. Dutch  
said he would be there in a few  
minutes.

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9:45 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called Long Distance to  
M. D., or "Kid", Fitzwater at  
Pine Bluff, Ark. - might be  
reached at one of the hotels  
there.

Opr. - I'll call you.

9:50 P.M. - In #2.

L. D. Opr. - Reported that Fitzwater wasn't  
registered at any hotel in  
Pine Bluff, but a party at  
the Pride Hotel there would  
try to locate him.

Akers - when you locate him, call  
for Capt. Rogers here.

10:00 P.M. - Out #2.

Bob Moore - Called 100 (Central Garage).  
Advised Charlie he would bring  
some money in the morning  
so he could get the axle on  
his car fixed.

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10:02 P.M. - Dr #2.

Rogers - Hello -

McLaughlin - Roger this is Leo - Keep  
those boys right around the  
two banks and watch  
them closely -

Rogers - Yes, sir, they're watching  
them -

10:04 P.M. - Dr #1.

Woman - Asked for Akers -

Akers - Hello -

Woman - Well, I've been trying to  
see you -

Akers - Where are you now?

Woman - at the confectionery -

Akers - Drive over on Broadway and  
stop. I'll catch up with  
you -

10:05 P.M. - Dr #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116 -

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10:06 P.M. - Dr #1.

Mrs. McGunkins - Requested to be called  
at six am.

Corrington - All right.

10:25 P.M. - Dr #2.

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Woman - asked for Dutch Opera.

Corrington - He's gone.

10:50 P.M. - Dr #2.

L. D. Opr. - Ready on your call to  
Pine Bluff.

Fitzwater - Hello.

Rogers - Informed Fitzwater that his  
father died at Hot Springs today,  
burial to be from Gross Mortuary,  
and that his brother's address  
here is 451 South Border St.

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11:00 P.M. - Dr #1.

Offices - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

11:32 P.M. - Dr #1.

Rogers - Anything doing, Sgt.?

Cobington - Not a thing.

Rogers - I'll be at 3337 for  
a while.

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648.  
LISTED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS,  
PLANT AT 221 MURKIN AVE.  
Glow

8:39 AM In

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Is Judge Ryan there?

Miss Marsh - No, he hasn't been in.

Man - Please ask him to call.

Sam Davis

Miss Marsh - All right.

8:45 AM Out

Glow

Ryan - 378

Davis - Hello

Ryan - This is Ryan - did you call?

Davis - Yes, will you be ready to  
try that case today?

Ryan - No, I just got back from  
Rochester and I won't be  
ready for a few days.

Davis - All right. I'll see you later.

9:00 AM In

Glow

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Will Lockhart - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello -

Lockhart - Mayor this is Will Lockhart

Did you get to see Jacobs?  
Mayor = Yes. he said he had  
already arranged everything  
and wouldn't be able to see  
you.

Lockhart = All right. Thanks very much.

973 In *John*

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Ray McGee = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello-

McGee = Mr. McLaughlin, this is

Ray McGee. Could I see  
you sometime this morning?

Mayor = You can see me right away  
if you'll come over.

McGee = All right, I'll be right over.

977 In *John*

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Gus (Fireman) = Let me speak to the Mayor)

Mayor = Hello-

Gus = This is Gus. I need a tank full of  
gas to weld the booster on this

truck.

Mayor = OK, order one. 2

955 Am In Glou  
Miss Marsh - Mayor is office  
Mrs Whitney - Is the Mayor in?  
Mayor - Hello  
Mrs Whitney - This is Mrs Whitney of  
the Business and Professional  
Women's Club. Last year  
you took a subscription  
to the Saturday Evening Post.  
Will you let us renew that.  
Mayor - Yes, for 1 year.  
Mrs Whitney - All right, thanks.

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10:06 A.M. - Dunning J.L.D.

Dannie: Hazel, Dr. Givens wants to see Jim Holland at the Hospital - do you know where he is?

Dunn: No - I haven't seen him this morning

10:12 A.M. - Dunning J.L.D.

Rasberry: Is the Mayor there?

Mayor: Hello -

Rasberry: John Hayes wanted me to call you about Springer -

Mayor: Yes, he's just an old drunk - I think it will be all right to let him go.

Rasberry: Judge Ryan wouldn't dismiss him this morning - he has a 30 day suspended sentence to serve too -

Mayor: Well, we'll wait until tomorrow, and in the meantime I'll talk to the Judge about it.

10:26 A.M. - Dunning J.L.D.

Broady running of Little Rock called Long Sister for the Mayor - Mayor not in.

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10:35 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Dannie McLaughlin called #1066 and talked  
about buying a hat.

10:45 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Arch Cooper: Is the mayor in yet?  
Miss Marsh: No, he isn't, Arch.  
Arch Cooper: When he comes in, call me at  
the City Jail.

10:51 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Mayor: Hello, what's doing?  
Miss Marsh: Arch is downstairs and he wants  
to see you.  
Mayor: Tell him to drop around tomorrow.  
Miss Marsh: All right.  
Mayor: I'll be there in a little while.

11:03 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Mrs. Leo McLaughlin called the mayor from  
Little Rock, Ark, the call being from a  
pay station:  
Mrs. McLaughlin: Leo, something serious is going

to happen you, and I'm afraid for you.

Mayor: Well, what is it?

Mrs. McLaughlin: I can't tell you over the phone -  
your wife may be watched.  
I wonder if you can come to Little  
Rock and see me - you can bring  
Elmo or Jack (McJunkin)  
with you. I don't want any of your  
family to know about this, for if  
it ever gets out I might get killed.

Mayor: (Laughs) I can't conceive of anything  
~~so~~ that you might know about  
me serious enough that you might  
get killed if you told me.

Mrs. McLaughlin: Now Leo, don't be sarcastic  
about this - I'm trying to help  
you. I know how you feel about  
me, but this has nothing to do  
with us, I tell you, Leo - I'm  
afraid something will happen to  
you, if you don't hear what I have  
to say.

Mayor: Well, what is it - you can tell me  
over the phone all right. 6

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Mrs. McLaughlin: No, Hazel might be listening on the extension, and I don't want anybody but you to hear this - I don't even want you to tell your family, because if it ever leaks out that I told you, I'll get killed.

Major: Well, what do you want me to do about it.

Mrs. McLaughlin: Can't you come to Little Rock this afternoon or tomorrow? you can bring Jack along with you, if you don't want to come by yourself.

Major: Well, I'm going to be pretty busy - I'll send you a note at the hotel.

Mrs. McLaughlin: Can't you come this afternoon?

Major: No, I won't be able to. Why don't you write me a letter about it?

Mrs. McLaughlin: Oh no, no. I'm not putting anything in writing.

Major: Well, I'll drop you line, + we'll see what we can figure out.

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11:14 A.M. Incoming J.L.D.

Arch Cooper: Is Leo in. Hazel?

Major: Hello.

Arch Cooper: This is Arch - can I speak to you for a few minutes.

Major: Yes, come on up.

11:15 A.M. Incoming

J.L.D.

Dave Bogganer called and invited Major Mr. Laughlin to attend the Rotary Club meeting next Wednesday and give a talk on his views + stand concerning the matter of a bond issue for the erection of a new City Auditorium. Mr. Bogganer advised that the Rev. Claude Kelly will present his views before the club members at that meeting, and that they were looking for someone who would give a talk against the idea. The mayor tentatively promised to attend the meeting, and expressed that although he will vote in favor of the bond issue, he sees its disadvantages. The mayor advised that he will give a radio talk on the matter next Wednesday night, on the eve of the election.

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11:17 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
man: Is Mrs. George (Dannie) McLaughlin  
there?

Miss March: No, try # 471.

11:18 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.

McSee: Is the Mayor in?

Mayor: Hello -

McSee: This is McSee - I just wondered  
whether you called John yet.

Mayor: No, I'll call him right now.

McSee: I'll appreciate that very much, Leo.

Mayor: O.K. Right I'll call him.

11:21 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Brady Manning of Little Rock called long  
distance for Mayor McLaughlin -

Manning: Leo, you asked me the other day  
about this fellow Nichols, and I  
said he was a reasonable fellow.  
Well, I'll retract that statement.  
He's got a resolution drawn up about  
six or seven pages long that he wants

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Manning: to introduce before the house next week. The Speaker let me read it this morning, and the things it writes are awful. I can't believe them. I wish that you and I and Jim Campbell can get together on this, + discuss how we can handle this situation.

Mayo: That thing was written in Hot Springs, I got wind of it a couple of days ago. Joe Derby who lost the Circuit Court Judgeship in Montgomery County, this fellow Nichols, and Scott Wood collaborated on it.

Manning: It would leave an awful bad taste, if this thing ever got out. It mentions a lot of names, and cites many allegations of corruption that I don't believe are true. If the news papers get a hold of it, they'll blast the hell out of us down there, even if the damn thing ~~is~~ doesn't reach the House.

Mayo: Can't we discourage the thing in some way

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Manning: That's what I want you down here for. We can talk to Bransford all right - he's our friend.

Major: Can we get the head man down here to drop it? (Probably referring to Scott Wood)

Manning: Well, that's what I want to discuss with you - how to proceed on it. I would suggest that you, Jim Campbell, + I get together + talk to John (Bransford) about this. Better come over this afternoon or tomorrow.

Major: Will you be able to have Jim + John there?

Manning: Yeah. John is here all the time, and Jim said he'll stay until tomorrow.

Major: All right Goody, I'll try and be over there around three or four this afternoon.

Manning: That's fine. I'll round up John + Campbell, and we'll be all set when you get here. "

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11:40 Untyping

8.12m.

Major: 446 (John Young, Constable)

Young: Hello -

Major: John, I meant to tell you this when you were in the office this morning, but I forgot. I got some information that Monroe (Young - newly appointed police officer) has been contacting some of these places in the negro section, asking them to take care of him. We can't have that kind of thing, and I won't stand for it. I wish you would talk to him, and tell him that I got that information this morning.

Young: All right, Leo - I'll tell him this afternoon.

Note: Apparently Monroe Young is either a son or brother to John Young, Constable.

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11:47 A.M. Incoming J.L.D.  
Mayo's sister or mother called Leo and  
they talked about paying the plumber who  
had done some work at the Mayo's residence.

11:55 A.M. Outgoing J.L.D.  
Miss Marsh: 1124 (City Dir Dept.)  
Man: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Jack M. Jenkins down there?  
Man: No, he's gone bird hunting.  
Miss Marsh: Let me speak to Elmer.  
Elmer: Hello.  
Miss Marsh: Elmer, Leo wants you to go to  
Little Rock with him at one  
o'clock.  
Elmer: All right.

11:58 A.M. Outgoing J.L.D.  
Miss Marsh: 1038 (Jack M. Jenkins' residence)  
Bernice: Hello.  
Miss Marsh: Bernice - if Jack comes back  
from hunting before one o'clock, have  
him call the Mayo's Office.  
Bernice: All right. 13

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12:01 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor called Long Distance for Raymond  
Rebsamen at Little Rock. Mr. Rebsamen  
was not in, and Mayor talked with Walter  
Marsh.

Mayor: Walter, how are you? This is Leo  
of Hot Springs.

Marsh: Well Leo, how are you?

Mayor: Just fine - what time do you expect  
Raymond?

Marsh: Between 1:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M.

Mayor: If you see him tell him I'll call  
him around 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock.

I'll be in Little Rock this afternoon, +  
I want to see him for a few minutes.

Marsh: All right, I'll tell him.

12:05 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 33 (Packard + Cadillac Service Co.)

man: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Johnny, the mayor wants you to  
drive him to Little Rock at one o'clock,  
that is, if Jack M'Junkins doesn't show up.

man: All right, Hazel.

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12:11 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called # 291 and ordered some  
refreshments from girl named Eva.

12:35 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called her residence (# 1335)  
No answer.

12:56 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Major: 33 (Packard + Cadillac Taxi Service Co.)  
Johnny: Hello.  
Major: Johnny, I want you to take me to  
Little Rock.  
Johnny: All right.

1:29 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Jack McJunkins: Is the Major there - this is Jack.  
Miss Marsh: No, he's already gone, Jack.  
Jack McJunkins: Where did he go - to Little  
Rock?  
Miss Marsh: Yes, -

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Mo.

2:15 P.M. - Out #3.

Hazel - Called 3770.

Clark - Army - Navy Hospital.

Hazel - Give me Ward 2-B.

Nurse - Hello.

Hazel - Miss Herbert, how is Mr. Gibson Witt today?

Nurse - He's better today.

2:25 P.M. - In #3.

Mo.

Hazel - Hello.

Mass - Is Major McLaughlin there?

Hazel - No, he isn't. I don't know where you can find him.

2:30 P.M. - Out #3.

Hazel - Called 170 (Sims Bros. grocer)

Ordered groceries for delivery  
her home.

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2:54 P.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh called 170 (Sims Grocery) and ordered some groceries. J.L.M.

3:15 P.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh: 184 (City Clerk's Office)

Violet: Hello:

Miss Marsh: I just wanted to know how Emmett was -

Violet: He's feeling a lot better.

Miss Marsh: That's good.

Violet: How is Sib (Gibson Witt, Jr.)

Miss Marsh: I'm afraid he has taken on the flu.

3:20 P.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh called #44 (Toggle Radio Co.) and asked for Granville - not in.

3:22 P.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh called #65 (Mo.-Pacific Bus Sta.) and asked for Mary - she's not there.

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Am

Miss Marsh = 212

Man - Hello.

Miss Marsh - Is Madge there?

Man = No, she's in Little Rock.

Miss Marsh - All right, thanks.

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Am

Miss Marsh = 3170

Girl - Boy Scout Office

Miss Marsh - Are you busy?

Girl - No

Miss Marsh - Drop over for a minute

Girl - All right.

355 Out

Am

Hazel called # 446 and asked

Akers if she could get a ride home.

Akers told her that someone would take her home when she came down.

357 Out # 173

Am

Akers = 1987

Man = Spencer's Cigar Store.

Akers = 27 Board

Man = 2nd and 4th

Akers = All right

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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLY

Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 12, 1937.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 9, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailer, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Note that call between Grace Goldstein and "Dutch" Akers at 6:12 P.M. particularly this portion of the conversation:

Grace Goldstein: I've got that ready for you. I'll call a Postal boy and send it over to you right away. Don't say anything to anybody about it.

"Dutch" Akers: All right - I won't say anything.

The above conversation probably has reference to the division of that \$50.00 which Grace netted at the time she sold for \$65.00 that diamond ring which she purchased from Arthur Johnson for \$15.00 about one month ago.

The following conversation was overheard by Agent G. R. McSwain:

8:45 P.M. (1/9/37) - Incoming on #125

G.R.M.

"Dutch" Akers: Hello -

Grace Goldstein: Did the Postal boy get that package to you?

"Dutch" Akers: Yes, I got it.

Grace Goldstein: O. K. I just wanted to check to be sure you got it.

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It is believed that the following three conversations are related to each other, and efforts will be made in a discreet manner to determine the subscriber to telephone #1115:

10:38 A.M. Outgoing over Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Mayor: #2115 (Unpublished)

Man : Hello -

Mayor: How do you feel today?

Man : I feel all right. ~~very~~

Mayor: Are you coming down town soon?

Man : Yes -

Mayor: When you get ready to leave, call me. I want you to drive up by the side. I have something I want to talk over with you.

Man : All right, I'll call you.

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10:46 A.M. Incoming over the Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Miss Marsh: Mayor's office -

Man : Let me speak to Lee

Mayor : Hello -

Man : I'm leaving now

Mayor : Well drive up by the side of the building and blow.

Man : All right.

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11:47 A.M. Outgoing over Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Mayor called Grady Manning at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Manning: Hello -

Mayor : Grady - this is Lee. I had a talk with that fellow and everything is very satisfactory. He said that only we two would know about it.

Manning: I think you did a fine bit of work and I'm glad you came over yesterday.

Mayor : Well, Joe and Raymond said they would get in touch with me this morning.

It is probable that the individuals - Joe and Raymond - mentioned in the foregoing conversation are Joe Schneider, a very good friend of the Mayor from Little Rock, and Raymond Rebsamen - a Little Rock merchant.

Very truly yours,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

To - off #446 (City Jail)  
Offd #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207 Laurel St.

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12:01 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116. (Miller)

1:00 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116.

2:03 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

2:05 A.M. - In #2 - for Rogers - H.A.S.

Rogers - Hello.

Akers - Spies a suspicious new car  
with Okla. tags parked across  
the street from my house.  
Better go check it

Rogers - all right -

2:06 A.M. - In #1. H.A.S.

Man - reported a drunk on Central  
ave. in front of his store.

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3:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 222.

4:05 Am - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 126.

5:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

5:45 A.M. - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Cornington - Three.

6:00 Am - Out #1.

Cornington - Called 1038.

Mrs. Macunkin - Hello.

Cornington - It's six o'clock, Mrs. Mac.

6:03 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported in.

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6:20 Am - In #2.

Man - Reported the safety zone barrier on Central Ave had been torn down by an auto.

6:45 Am - In #2.

Mrs. Robbins - asked for Robbins - Corrington - He's out on the street.

Mrs. Robbins - Tell him to call his wife.

6:55 Am. - Out #2.

Rogers - Called 3232-15 (his res.) informed his wife to expect him shortly.

7:15 Am. - In #1.

Boy - Spoke to Charlie Robbins (his father) and advised that Mrs. Robbins needed a load of wood sent out.

Robbins - all right.

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7:30 Am. - Dr #2 - for Bill Abbott.

Abbott - Hello -

Rogers - Requested Abbott to bring a newspaper and some sausage from the refrigerator upstairs out to his room.

Abbott - All right -

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8<sup>10</sup> AM In # 446

Elmer

Chief Raderm called Sgt. Corrington  
and told him to send a car out for  
him to 519 Pullman.

8<sup>13</sup> AM In # 446

Elmer

Miss Marsh called and asked Kelly  
to have one of the cars come after her.

8<sup>25</sup> AM In # 446

Elmer

Joe Scott called Rogers and asked  
if there was any mail for him. Rogers  
told him there was none.

8<sup>37</sup> AM In # 133

Elmer

Man called for Akers - Not In.

8<sup>44</sup> AM Out # 133

Elmer

Corrington called # 1106 and asked  
what the rainfall was for last night.  
He was told that it was 1 inch and .08.

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8<sup>37</sup> AM In #446

Glen

Mrs Marington called Capt Rogers  
and she said in view of the bad  
weather she wouldn't come down  
unless needed. Capt Rogers told her  
that would be all right.

8<sup>43</sup> AM In #173

Glen

Woman called for Akers - Not In.

8<sup>54</sup> AM Out #173

Glen

Akers = 648

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Akers = Hazel, who is going to hold  
Court this morning?

Miss Marsh - I don't know yet.

Akers = All right.

9<sup>04</sup> AM In #173

Glen

Call for Raspberry. Sgt. Carrington  
told party calling that the Chief was  
in Court. Man said he would  
call back.

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9:10 A.M. Incoming on #446 J. L. M.  
Abes: Is Mr. Abes there -  
Sgt: He's up in the court room - he'll be  
down in about 25 minutes.

9:11 A.M. Incoming on #123 J. L. M.  
Man: Can you tell me if Judge Ledgerwood  
is on the bench?  
Sgt: No, call #628, and they'll tell you.

9:23 A.M. Incoming on #123 J. L. M.  
Woman: Is Mr. Abes there -  
Abes: Hello -  
Woman: This is Claude Basim's sister -  
he's laid up at the Army & Navy  
Hospital - do you think he can get  
on the force with you as a detective?  
Abes: That's entirely up <sup>to</sup> the Mayor -  
Woman: I know - I talked with him about it  
already. Claude knows that you and  
the Mayor are very good friends and that  
perhaps with your influence he could get  
on the force.  
Abes: Well, I'll talk to him for you brother. 7

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9:54 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.  
Man called + reported that a car was parked  
in the driveway in front of the fire Dept.

10:02 A.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Turbo called # 2094 and ordered groceries.

10:05 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.  
Lucky Evans, Swede, I'm at the garage with  
my car to have some work done.  
Will you send Bennett after me -  
Watkins : O.K.

10:08 A.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.L.M.  
Abes called long distance for Jake Strickler  
at Oklahoma City, Okla. Operator advised  
that line was temporarily out of order. Operator  
cancelled the call.

10:10 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Swede Watkins there -  
Sgt: He's out just now -  
Man: Is Chief Raspberry there -  
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Rasberry: Hello -

Man: This is Charlie Mallard at the O.R.  
Lunch Room - can you come out to  
see me?

Rasberry: I'll be right out.

10:12 A.M. Incoming on #446 J. L. D.

Woman: Is Bennett home there?

Woman: He just went out.

Woman: Tell him to call his aunt when he  
comes in.

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10<sup>th</sup> Am In #103

Glen

Tucker - City Jail

Man - Is Jerry Mathews there?

Tucker - No - He's out somewhere.

Man - Ask him to call 3167-T.

Tucker - All right.

10<sup>th</sup> Am In #103

Glen

Akers daughter called and said  
she was ready to leave. Akers told  
her he would meet her at the filling  
station.

10<sup>th</sup> Am Out #103

Glen

Rasberry - 3846

Mr. Rasberry - Hello

Rasberry - Have Clarence drain the  
water out of the cars

Mr. Rasberry - All right.

11<sup>th</sup> Am In #446

Glen

Woman called Garnett Moore where she could  
locate Bob Moore. Garnett Moore told her  
that he could be reached at home or at the farm.

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11<sup>39</sup> Out #173

File

Alco - 135 - No Answer

11<sup>35</sup> Out #446

File

Tucker called Police Dept at  
Little Rock -

Man - Hello.

Tucker - This is Police Department at  
Hot Springs. Have you had a  
report of a wreck between  
Memphis and Little Rock  
involving a Ford with either  
D.C. tags or Maryland tags.

Man - No - we haven't had anything  
that sounds like that.

Tucker - Well, if you hear of anything  
phone us.

Man - All right - we sure will.

11<sup>36</sup> Out #446

File

Tucker called Police Department at  
Memphis, Tenn.

Man - Hello -

Tucker - This is Hot Springs Police.

Have you had any report of a  
wreck involving a Ford with  
either D.C. or Maryland tags.

Man - When was this?

Tucker - Within the last 24 or 36 hours.

Man - No - not a thing.

Tucker - Well if you get anything let  
us know.

Man - All right.

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17<sup>31</sup> In #446

Glor

Call for Watkins - Not in

17<sup>32</sup> Out #173

Glor

Akers = 184

Violet = Clerk's Office

Akers = Have you heard from Emmett today?

Violet = No, not today -

Akers = Ok :

17<sup>33</sup> In #446

Glor

Watkins called and asked that car be sent to Jennings Drug Store to pick him up.

17<sup>34</sup> Out #173

Glor

Akers called his home and said he would be a little late for lunch.

17<sup>35</sup> In #173

Glor

Call for Charlie Robbins. Not in - was told Robbins worked at night and would be on duty at 9<sup>00</sup>.

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1347 In #173

Glen

Officer reporting = Young 1987

1350 Out #173

Glen

Aker called and told his wife  
he was coming to lunch.

1351 In # 446

Glen

Tucker - City Jail

Woman - Is Curly Evans there?

Tucker - No, he's out on a call.

Woman - Please tell him that

Lillie's baby is dead and  
he's wanted out there.

Tucker - All right, I'll tell him.

1356 In #173

Glen

Tucker - Chief's office

Man - Do you know Arch Cooper's  
home address.

Tucker - I don't know.

1357 Out #173

Glen

Man - 1965 No Answer.

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137 In #173 Blur  
Officer reporting - Geo. Young at Rock Island  
Station -

138 In #446 Blur  
Call for Evans - Not In

142 Out #173 Blur  
Curly Evans called 3667 T and  
asked if there had been any  
calls - Was told No -

143 Out #173 Blur  
Evans called 3667 W - Operator  
advised that number had been  
disconnected.

144 Out #173 Blur  
Evans called 1984 and asked  
if his wife had used that  
phone to call him. Woman  
told Evans she had not seen his  
wife.

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7:02 Pm In #446 *Glen*  
Officer reporting = Jerry 65.

7:08 Pm In #173 *Glen*  
Mrs Raspberry called Chief Raspberry  
and asked him to bring home some  
medicine for the boy.

7:15 Pm Out #173 *Glen*  
Man = 514 (Murphy Bros.)  
Man = Hello -  
Man = Have you finished that  
key for the City Jail  
Man = Yes - it's ready.

7:22 Pm Out #446 *Glen*  
Kinch (Prisoner) - 3316  
Scott Wood = Hello -  
Kinch = Mr. Wood this is Kinch. I'm  
in the city jail. Can you  
help me get out.  
Wood = Well, what are you charged  
with?  
Kinch = They say it's Disturbing the Peace.

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Wood - I guess you want bond  
fixed up?

Kinch - Yes sir.

Wood - Well, I'll see about it.

Kinch - All right sir.

3<sup>40</sup> In #446 *Glm*  
Officer reporting - Young - 1987

3<sup>52</sup> In #446 *Glm*  
Officer reporting - Terry 1746

3<sup>50</sup> In #173 *Glm*  
Woman called and asked that  
car be sent to 715 Malvern. She  
said a woman had fallen on the  
street and had broken her hip.

3<sup>57</sup> In #173 *Glm*  
Monroe Young called Raspberry and  
said woman at Malvern was paralyzed.  
He said he had called Leni Hospital  
and that they were unable to take her.  
Raspberry said he would see what he could  
do and would call him back. 17

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3<sup>30</sup> Out #173

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Chief Raspberry called Mrs Kaplan at Levi Hospital about getting a bed for woman who had fallen at 715 Malvern. Mrs Kaplan said she had no room. She told him to call Mrs. Canaday.

3<sup>31</sup> Out #173

Plan

Raspberry = 7137

Mrs Canaday = Hello

Raspberry = What are you going to do about this woman at 715 Malvern?

Mrs Canaday = Well, Mrs Kaplan at Levi has no place for her.

Raspberry = Well, you'll have to find a place - this is an emergency. The woman has broken her hip.

Mrs Canaday Well - take her to St Josephs.

Raspberry = Well you call and make arrangements.

Mrs Canaday - all rig ht.

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335 In # 446

Glen

Call for Others - Not In

336 In # 173

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Office reporting - Geo. Young - 65

337 In # 173

Glen

Mrs. Canaday - Is Mr. Raspberry There?

Tucker - No he's out on a call.

Mrs. Canaday - Well Mr. Tucker, this is

Mrs. Canaday - It's been a  
long time since I've had  
anybody be as rude to  
me as this fellow Raspberry.  
After all I'm a woman  
and I think he should  
call me and apologize.

Tucker - Well, he was just a bit late.

Mrs. Canaday - Well you tell him what I  
said -

Tucker - All right.

3:51 PM In # 173

Glen

Call for John Murray - Not here - will be here at 7:00

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355 In #446

Glen

Officer reported - Jerry 116

356 In #173

Glen

Tucker - Chief's Office

Woman - This is Mrs Wilcox out on  
Vista Heights. I wish you  
would come out and get  
Mr. Wilcox. He is drunk again.

Tucker - You will have to call the  
Sheriff's Office #613. That  
is out of the city.

Woman - All rig ht.

400 In #446

Glen

Tucker - City Jail

Grace Goldstein - Is Dutch in?

Tucker - No he's out now.

Grace Goldstein - Has he call 3421.

401 Out #406

Glen

Watkins called #3611 Kingsway Garage  
and asked if his car was ready -  
Man said it was all ready.

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Rec.

4:15 P.M. - out # 2.

Man - Call "Information" for the number  
of Judge Scott Woods' residence.

Op'r. - The number is 3316.

4:16 P.M. - out # 2.

Man - Called 3316 (Scott Woods' res.)  
No one answered.

Rec.

4:25 P.M. - in # 2.

Woman - Reported an auto rolled into  
house on Exchange Street, back  
of the Townsend Hotel.

4:35 P.M. - in # 1.

Officer - George Young at 1987 (Spencer's).

4:40 P.M. - out # 1.

Monroe Young - Called 3846 (his res.)  
Inquired as to the health  
of his wife.

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4:45 P.M. - In #1.

Woman - asked for garnett moore.  
Tucker - He's at supper -

4:50 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 172.

5:10 P.M. - In #2 - for Rasberry.

Rasberry - Hello -

Akers - suggested that Rasberry take his wife to the Paramount movie, and that he (Akers) would come down to the station.

Rasberry - all right.

5:14 P.M. - Out #2 -

Rasberry - called 1696 (his res.)  
No one answered.

5:25 P.M. - In #2.

Man - reported auto wreck at corner of Orange & Central Sts.

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5:30 P.M. - In # 2.

Mrs. Arch Cooper - Advised Watkins that she had received a "funny" telephone call from supposedly jimmie Thompson; frightened her; man said he was coming out to get paid off; doubted that it was jimmie Thompson, because her husband was supposed to be with jimmie - drinking.

Watkins - I'll check up and call you.

5:34 P.M. - Out # 2.

Watkins - Called 1065

Clerk - Southern Grill.

Watkins - Is arch Cooper there?

Clerk - Not down here - try upstairs number is 2791.

5:36 P.M. - Out # 2.

Watkins - Called 2791 (Southern Grill)

asked for arch Cooper -

Clerk - He was here but left.

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5:38 P.M. - out #2. Hos.

Watkins - Called 1987 (Spencer)

asked for Arch Cooper.

Clerk - He left here few minutes ago.

5:40 P.M. - out #2. Hos.

Watkins - Called 3339 (Arch Cooper res.)

Mrs. Cooper - Hello -

Watkins - I called for your husband  
but haven't located him yet.  
Have they bothered you again?

Mrs. Cooper - No, but wish you'd  
come out - I'm scared -

Watkins - all right.

5:40 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - young at 1987. Hos.

5:42 P.M. - Out #2.

Garnett Moore - Called 285 (City Drug Co)  
Ordered sandwiches.

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5:43 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - send an officer to 537 Benton St.  
Watkins - what's the trouble.  
Woman - Drunks are chasing women.

5:45 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers in?  
Tucker - No. He's out now.  
Woman - Tell him to call Western Union.

5:50 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called Western Union.  
Woman - Did you locate the girl,  
Mary Musick, you advertised  
about?  
Akers - Yes - She's at the Garrison Hotel.  
Woman - We have some money for her.

5:55 P.M. - Out #2.

Brock - Called 1402 (his res.). Advised  
his wife not to expect him  
for supper -

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5:56 P.M. - In #1.

Man - reported an auto accident on  
Palm Street.

Terry - all right.

5:58 P.M. - In #1.

Evans - advised Tucker he would  
be in the station within ten  
minutes.

6:00 P.M. - out #2.

Akers - called 3339 (Arch Cooper rey.)

Mrs Cooper - Hello -

Akers - we got Jimmie Thompson &  
are going to lock him up until  
he sober up -

Mrs Cooper - Fine - Did you see Arch ?  
They were supposed to be  
together.

Akers - No, we havent seen him -

6:02 P.M. - out #2.

Watkins - called 3611 (Kingsway Garage) Requests  
his car - 26

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6:03 P.M. - in #1.

Woman - (Mrs. Connor?) Discussed details of her divorce action with Akers. Requested to see him, as she had something to tell him.

Akers - Call me back about eight.

6:05 P.M. - out #1.

J. Moore - Called 1349; spoke to Ruby, and requested her to bring the car down to the station so he could get his flashlight and things.

Ruby - all right.

6:10 P.M. - out #1.

Akers - Called 2715.

Woman - Hello.

Akers - Is judge there?

Judge - Hello.

Akers - Judge, did you call me?

Judge - No I haven't called you.

Akers - I was out and just thought you might have. 27

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6:12 P.M. - out #1.

Akers - Called 3421 (Hattie Hotel)

Grace - Hello.

Akers - Did you call me? Somebody did.

Grace - Yes - You were out. I've got that ready for you now.

I'll call a Postal boy and send it over to you right away. Don't say anything to anybody about it.

Akers - all right - No, I won't say anything about it.

Did you find out what I wanted you to last night?

Grace - Yes. I found out within a few minutes after I left you. I talked to the boys at the hotel. The boys say that both of them are working here - They see them going out on parties. They're from Kansas. I

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don't think that they have any  
men here with them.

Akers - Well, next time you  
pass them driving - stop  
and proposition them and  
let me know.

Grace - All right - Well, I'll send  
that other over by a boy  
right now.

Akers - Ok -

H.A.

6:20 P.M. - out #2

DR

6:22 P.M. - out #1.

Akers - Called 1124 (Chief Fire Dept.)

Man - Hello -

Akers - Tell "Floppy" to come over to  
the city jail.

H.A.

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6:25 P.M. - Dr #2.

Woman - Asked for Raspberry.  
Akers - He's at supper now.

Has -

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Blue

Officer reporting - Geo. Young 1982

6<sup>35</sup> In #173

Blue

Akers - 2207 R

Girl - Hello -

Akers - Is Mr. Campbell there?

Girl - No - he's in Little Rock and  
won't be back until tomorrow.

6<sup>37</sup> Out #173

Blue

Akers - 2207 (Houston Emory)

Emory - Hello -

Akers - Can you come down?

Emory - I'm already in bed.

Akers - I've got a client for you.

Emory - Can't it wait and I'll get  
it first thing in the morning.

Akers - Ok.

6<sup>39</sup> In #446

Blue

Akers - Hello -

Emory - Dutch - I think I'll come on down

Akers - OK I'll wait for you.

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6<sup>52</sup> Out #173

Glen

Akers = 1224 (Judge Ryan)

Man = Hello -

Akers = Is Judge Ryan there?

Man = Yes -

Akers = This is Herbert Akers. Ask  
him to come by here before  
he leaves.

Man = All right.

7<sup>12</sup> In #446

Glen

Mrs Dugan at Derden, Ark., called  
Akers and asked him to look  
out for a 1935 Master Deluxe  
Chevrolet Sedan. She said car  
was driven by her husband and  
that he had taken his father's  
car. Said to arrest Dugan and  
phone her at 470 Derden, Ark.

7<sup>25</sup> In #173

Glen

Akers = Hello -

Girl = Are you going to see Helma tonight?

Dutch = Yes, I'll be up in about 30 minutes.

Girl = OK, darling. 32

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757 In # 446 Glen  
Officer reported - Jerry 117

759 In # 446 Glen  
Mayor called Akers and told  
him to get a fireman and  
drive out and get his car, that  
he wanted it put away for  
the night.

805 In # 445 Glen  
Call for Akers - Not in.

806 In # 173 Glen  
Call for Akers - Not in -

813 Out # 446 Glen  
Judge Ryan called 33 and ordered  
a taxi.

820 In # 173 Glen  
Brock called and asked for  
Garnett Moore - Not in.

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825 In #446 *Glen*  
Call for Walter Ebel - Not In.

843 In #133 *Glen*  
Akers - Hello

Grace Goldstein - Did the Postal boy  
get that package to you?  
Akers - Yes, I got it.  
Grace Goldstein - OK - I just wanted to  
check to be sure you got it.

852 In #446 *Glen*  
Offices reported - Jerry - 116

855 In #446 *Glen*  
Evans called and asked if  
anyone had called him. Tucker  
told him there had been no calls  
for him.

900 In #133 *Glen*  
Woman called and asked Akers  
telephone # of Mrs Brock. Akers  
told her the number was #1402.

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9'8 In + 173

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Call for Akers - Gone home -

9'7 In + 173

Glu

Girl called Akers - Gone home

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10:00 P.M. - Dr # 1.

100

Officers - Reported at 777.

10:10 P.M. - out # 1.

Rogers - Called 666 - (akers res.)

Akers - Hello.

Rogers - This is Rogers -

Akers - I'll call you right back.

10:15 P.M. - Dr # 2.

100

Rogers - Hello -

Akers - get that telegram that just  
came in and show it to  
that guy in the upstairs cell.  
Let him go, but hold the  
woman. Give him his money.  
He's got a good bit -

Rogers - all right -

10:30 P.M. - Dr # 1.

Rogers - Hello -

McLaughlin - Rogers, less talking - How  
(cont.)

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Has.

(cont.)

are the boys getting along with  
the banks?

Rogers - all right. They're watching  
them close. I got those keys  
out of that door tonight.  
The janitor must have left  
them -

McLaughlin - which door was it?

Rogers - a hall door upstairs -

McLaughlin - Well keep the boys  
right on the two banks  
all the time.

Rogers - Yes. Sir.

Has.

10:32 P.M. - on #2.

Man - gave name as Dave. Requested  
officers be sent right away to  
meet him on 11th st.

Cornington - Did not understand, and  
hung up.

Has.

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Has -

10:35 P.M. - Dr #1.

Mrs. Megunkin - Requested to be called  
at four A.M.  
Cornington - all right, Mrs. Mac.

10:45 P.M. - Dr #2.

Has -

Dave - Repeated request for officers  
to be sent to him -

Rogers - what's the trouble?

Dave - a fight.

Rogers - all right

11:00 P.M. - Dr #1.

Officers - Kelly & Davis at 116.

Has -

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648,  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE.

849 In

Glor

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Woman - Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh - No, he hasn't come down  
this morning.

Woman - Will you ask him to  
call 3287.

Miss Marsh - Yes, I will.

850 In

Glor

Man called for Judge Legerwood - Not in.

856 In

Glor

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Is Judge Legerwood in?

Miss Marsh - He hasn't been in.

Man - If he comes in please have  
him call the Hattie + 699.

Miss Marsh - All right.

905 In #648

Glor

Woman called Fannie M<sup>c</sup>Lang Glor

Miss Marsh asks a party to call 471.

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9:00 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 1024 (Richard M. Ryan)

Woman: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Is Judge Ryan there -

Woman: No, he hasn't been down yet.

Miss Marsh: Well, Judge Ledgerwood is sick in  
bed, and we have no one to hold  
court this morning -

Woman: He may have gone to the hospital

Miss Marsh: I don't like to distract him there -

Woman: Why don't you call his home and see  
if he has left yet - the number is 275.

9:02 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 275

Mrs. Ryan: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Is Mr. Ryan there -

Mrs. Ryan: No, he's downtown - did you try  
his office?

Miss Marsh: Yes, but he's not there -

Mrs. Ryan: He may have gone to the hospital to  
visit his brother.

Miss Marsh: Will it be all right to call there?

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9:05 A.M.

Introducing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 699 (Elmer W. Wheatley, date)

Mr. Wheatley: Hello.

Miss Marsh: You called for Judge Ledgerwood a while ago - he won't be down this morning, but Judge Ryan will be in his place. Would you want to talk to him?

Mr. Wheatley: No. I just wanted to tell you that Charlie Hughes forged a check on him and signed his name to it.

Miss Marsh: All right, when we'll see him, we'll tell him.

9:13 A.M.

Introducing

J.L.M.

Woman: Can you tell me if Judge Ledgerwood is holding court this morning?

Miss Marsh: No, Judge Ryan is -

Woman: Is he still sick?

Miss Marsh: Yes -

Woman: He's out on the lake, isn't he?

Miss Marsh: I really don't know.

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9:14 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Major: 3287

Woman: Hello.

Major: Did you call me - this is Leo Mc  
Langhorne -

Woman: Uh yes. I'm Claude Basimini's phone  
is) sister - his House Detective at the  
Arlington Hotel, you know.

Major: Yes, I've heard of him.

Woman: He's at present in the Army + Navy  
Hospital, and of course with all this  
excitement going on and his being in  
bed, he's very much depressed. He  
asked me to call you to keep him  
in mind when you are ready to have  
some new men.

Major: All right, I will.

9:40 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called #87 (Coaghess Laundry)  
and talked with Mr. Morse about his son's  
health who is in the Hospital.

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10<sup>28</sup> Out

Plan

Mayor = 7115

Man - Hello.

Mayor - How do you feel today?

Man - I feel all right today.

Mayor - Are you coming down town soon?

Man - Yes.

Mayor - Then you get ready to leave call me. I want you to drive up by the side. I have something I want to talk over with you.

Man - All right. I'll call you.

10<sup>26</sup> In

Plan

Miss March = Mayor's Office

Woman - Is Fannie there?

Fannie McLaughlin - Hello.

Woman - This is Miss. Are you going to be there for a minute?

Fannie McLaughlin - Yes.

Woman - I'll come right up. I want to see you.

10<sup>45</sup> AM

Plan

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Let me speak to Lee.

Mayor - Hello.

Man - I'm leaving now.

Mayor - Well drive up by the side  
of the building and blow.

Man - All right.

11:25 AM

Plan

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Joe - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello.

Joe - This is Joe at the Gulf Co.  
Those men whose names  
were in the paper - are they  
to be given any gas.

Mayor - No - they don't get any more.

Joe - All right - thanks.

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1144 Out

John

Mayor called Grady Manning at Little Rock.

Manning - Hello

Mayor - Grady - this is Les. I had a talk with that fellow and everything was very satisfactory. He said that only we two would know about it.

Manning - I think you did a fine bit of work and I'm glad you came over yesterday.

Mayor - Well, Joe and Raymond said they would get in touch with me this AM.

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John

Mayor - Hello

Ray Bean - This is Ray. Have they made arrangements for that special election Thursday?

Mayor - No. I suppose the election committee will appoint

the Judges and Clerks Monday.  
Bean: Mr. - You're going to make  
your talk on Wednesday  
are you not?  
Mayor: Yes -  
Bean: Thank you -

Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 12, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY,

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs ~~xxxxxxxx~~ for January 10, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailer, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 13 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

100 on #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207 Laurel.

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12:02 A.M. - In #1.

Offices - Davis & Kelly at 116

H.A.

12:35 A.M. - In #1.

Man - Is George Young there?

Corrington - No. He works at days.

Man - Who is there?

Corrington - Charlie Robbins is.

Man - I'll be down - want to visit a while.

Corrington - Who is this?

Man - Never mind who it is - If you don't like my style, you can lock me up.

H.A.

12:50 A.M. - In #1.

Man - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Corrington - No. He works days.

H.A.

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12:52 AM. - on #1.

H.A.

Corrington - Hello.

Rogers - Everything quiet, sgt?

Corrington - yes.

Rogers - I'll be at 3606 (Firestone Sta)  
for a while.

1:00 AM. - on #1 (from pay-station)

Man - Is Bob Moore there?

Corrington - He's not here any more.

2:00 AM. - on #1.

H.A.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 116.

2:32 AM. - on #2.

Scudder (reporter) - Anything doing, sgt?

Corrington - Not a thing.

3:05 AM. - on #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 126.

H.A.

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4:00 AM - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 777. H.A.

4:02 AM - out #1.

Cornington - called 1038.

Mrs. McJunkins - Hello.

Cornington - It's four o'clock.

5:00 AM - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 777. H.A.

6:05 AM - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly reported in.

7:15 AM - out #1-

Man - called 341 (citizens)  
Enquired price of San Felipe Cigars.  
Clerk - We don't carry them.

8:05 AM - out #1.

Man - called 3574 (Plain Rest.) H.A.

Woman - Hello.

Man - ordered five breakfasts.

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935 Out #173

Blair

Tucker - 3373 (D.O. Simms)

Simms - Hello

Tucker - This is Tucker at the City Jail. The boys found a bunch of keys in the side door to the bank last night.

Simms - I'll come down and see you about them -

941 In #173

Blair

Officer - Geo. Young #1987

955 In #446

Blair

Man called for Brock - Not here.

10<sup>th</sup> Out #173

Blair

Kinch Reedy (prisoner) - 3316 (Scott Wood)

Wood - Hello -

Kinch - This is Kinch. I wish you would come by the jail, I'd like to talk with you.

Wood - All right - I'll come by later.

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10<sup>35</sup> In #173 Glue

Officer reporting - Geo Young at #72

10<sup>38</sup> Out #173 Glue

Rasberry called his home and  
asked Mrs. Rasberry how the boy  
was feeling. He said he was better.

10<sup>55</sup> In #446 Glue

Officer reported - Jerry at #116

11<sup>00</sup> In #173 Glue

Call for Hattie - Not in

11<sup>25</sup> In #173 Glue

Officer reported - Geo. Young at #462

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11:47 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.  
Officer Tracy reported in from # 2172.

11:55 A.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.L.M.  
Chief Raspberry called his residence (# 1696)  
and said he would be home at one o'clock  
for dinner.

12:01 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Abes: 1469 (Emmett Jackson)  
Mrs. Jackson: Hello -  
Abes: How is Emmett feeling?  
Mrs. Jackson: Pretty good -  
Abes: Is there anything he wants from  
town -  
Mrs. Jackson: No - not a thing -

12:12 P.M. Outgoing on Mayor's phone J.L.M.  
Mayor called # 1535 and talked with Miss  
Hazel Marsh. He told her he was at the office  
that he saw Judge Ledgewood in town this  
morning, and that he was feeling better.

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12:36 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported in from #1661

1:03 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

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1:15 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Watkins: 666 (Abie's residence)

maid: Hello.

Watkins: Is Dutch there?

maid: No, he's on his way to the Station -

1:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Watkins called #291 (Juni + George) + asked  
for Abie - not there.

1:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Watkins called #1987 (Spencer's) and asked  
for Dutch Abie - not there.

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1:24 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.D.

Akers: Did you call me -

Watkins: Yes. Houston (Emory) is here.

He wants to see you.

Akers: All right, I'll be right over.

1:25 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.D.

Cecil Brooks called home (#1202) and said he would be home in a few minutes.

1:34 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.D.

Walter Ebel called home (#3548) + talked with his wife.

1:42 P.M. Outgoing on # 226 J.L.D.

Garnett Moore: 1987

man : Spencis

Garnett Moore: 90 Board

man : 6 and 8

Garnett Moore: All right.

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1:55 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.

Gilliam: Is Absa there -

Absa: Hello -

Gilliam: Until, somebody burglarized my home last week and stole a 16-gauge shot gun (describe it), I wish you would come out to the house right away -

Absa: Where do you leave?

Gilliam: 420 W. Broad Ave.

Absa: I'll send Bennett Moore out there, Herman.

Gilliam: All right.

2:00 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Man called in and reported a bunch of dumbbells in a place across the street from the Market Street Garage. Absa said he would send someone out there.

2:15 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Mr. Simmons: This is Simmons at 212 Third Street - I called for the

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Simmons: wagon some time ago to pick  
up some fellows who came into  
my place to raise hell -

Akers: Hasnt an officer been out there  
yet?

Simmons: Yes, he left a little while ago  
with one of the fellows, but the  
two main ones are still here

Akers: Who are they?

Simmons: Melvin Lockett and Charlie  
Richardson. They came in here  
just to start trouble. If the  
police don't give me any protec-  
tion, I'll have to hire my own.

Akers: All right, will be over and pick  
them up.

2:18 P.M. Untgoing on #123

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J.M. Smith: 1289

Andrews: Hello -

J.M. Smith: Is Mrs. Andrews there -

Andrews: Talking -

J.M. Smith: This is J.M. Smith - I just got

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in on the Rock Island. Have you a place I can stay at for a day or two.

Ansens: All my cabins are occupied, but I have a nice sleeping room.

J.W. Smith: All right - can you come after me?

Ansens: I can't, but I'll send my nephew. Where are you?

J.W. Smith: At the City Dock - I'll wait for him out in front.

Ansens: O.K., he'll be driving a brown chopper.

2:20 P.M. Drawing on #123

J.W. Smith

Mrs. Evans: Is Cindy there?

Mrs. Evans: He's out on a call.

Mrs. Evans: Tell him to come to the Mead's Young Store and get his wife and baby.

Mrs. Evans: All right.

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7:25 P.M. In #173 *Glue*

Akers - Chief office

Watkins - I've got one of these bony  
Dutch but Melvin Locket  
is in his home.

Akers - Well, go get him.

Watkins - All right.

7:28 P.M. In #173 *Glue*

Officer reported - Geo. Young #3325

7:35 P.M. In #173 *Glue*

Mrs. Rasberry called Chiy Rasberry  
and said she was all ready to go.  
Rasberry told her he would be  
out in 10 minutes.

7:44 In #4446 *Glue*

Jerry called and asked Watkins  
to send a car to Spencers after  
a drunk.

7:52 In #173 *Glue*

Girl called and asked if Homer Hatley was in jail.  
Watkins told her he was not in.

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Officer reported - Jerry at 1987

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Tucker - Chief's Office  
Watelin - Is Dutch there?

Tucker - No, he's not here now.

Watelin - Tucker ask him to call  
me. This is Watelin.

Tucker - All right Chief.

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Tucker - City Jail

Paul Heady - Has Preston been there  
this afternoon.

Tucker - No.

Paul Heady - If he comes in have him  
call me.

Tucker - All right

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Mrs Evans called Evans and asked  
him to come after her. He told her  
he would be right out.

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322 Out #446 *Glen*  
Watkins called 1987 (Spencer Cigar  
Store) and asked for Akers - was  
told that Akers was not there.

325 Out #173 *Glen*  
Houston Emery = 2379 W  
Woman - Hello -  
Emery = Is Judge Lepenwood there?  
Woman - No, he's on his way to town.

327 In #446 *Glen*  
Mr Hall called and reported  
drunks at lot next to 817 Valley  
St.

328 In #173 *Glen*  
Officer reported - Young at 1987

404 In #173 *Glen*  
Tucker - Chief Officer  
Man - Have you got Mat Brown.  
Tucker - No -

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Gbar

Tucker - City Jail

Man - Have you got Duncan  
or Glaves?

Tucker - Glaves is here but we  
sent Duncan home.

Man - Thanks.

4<sup>08</sup> In # 446

Gbar

Officer reported - Jerry at 172

4<sup>09</sup> In # 173

Gbar

Fire called and talked to  
Watkins - Lengthy conversation  
but nothing important.

4<sup>15</sup> Out # 173

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Man - 35-74 (Ricini's Restaurant)

Woman - Hello

Man - 8 diners

Woman - All right.

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Gbar

Officer reported - Geo. Young at 462

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4:42 P.M. - In #1. Has.

Monroe Young - Hello -

Man - That boy named Graves you've got for being drunk is my wife's brother. I'd like to talk to you about him.

Young - Come over to the jail, then.

4:45 P.M. - Out #2 Has.

Bob Moore - Called 2393 (Henry Anderson rev)

Anderson - Hello -

Moore - I picked up one of Pendleton's dogs -

Anderson - Keep him until tomorrow. I'll tell him.

4:47 P.M. - In #2. Has.

Man - Made complaint of men fighting with knives at the skating rink on Wichita St.

Nicker - all right.

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5:15 P.M. - Tr # 2 -

H.A.S.

Tucker - Hello -

Akers - anything doing Tucker?

Tucker - No. Not a thing, Dutch -

Akers - I'll be over in a little  
while -

5:20 P.M. - Tr # 2 -

Woman - Is Mr. Akers there?

Tucker - No. He'll be here soon.

Woman - This is Millie Spear - Do  
you know what he wanted  
with me?

Tucker - Wanted to know if you'll  
sign bond for one of your  
truck drivers - Drunk -

Woman - How much is his bond?

Tucker - Ten cash or \$110.00 on paper -

Woman - I'll be over -

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5:22 P.M. - Dr #2.

Att.

Tucker - Hello -

Paul Healy (undertaker) - Has Charles Preston  
showed up yet?

Tucker - No. not here -

5:23 P.M. - Dr #1.

Att.

Garnett Moore - Called 1965 (his res.)

girl - Hello -

G. Moore - conversed socially with girl  
and advised he would be  
out shortly -

5:24 P.M. - Dr #2.

woman - Is Garnett Moore there?

Tucker - No. he's not.

5:25 P.M. - Dr #1.

Officer - Young at 1987 (spencer's)

Att.

5:30 P.M. - On #2. Has

Man - Inquired location of the fire.

5:35 P.M. - On #2.

Simmons - advised a case would be tried next morning and requested that a subpoena be issued on a witness at 916 Cottrell Ave. Tucker - all right, we'll have him here.

5:50 P.M. - On #2. Has

Man - Do you have Richardson in jail?

J. Moore - Yes, for disturbing peace.

Man - What's his bond?

J. Moore - \$10.00 cash or \$110.00 on paper.

5:55 P.M. - On #2.

Man - Is Lockett in jail?

J. Moore - He was, but just got out. Has

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6:05 P.M. - In #1.

Woman - Asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Conversed socially with Akers, and informed him she had located the carton of cigarettes for which she had been looking.

6:10 P.M. - Out #1.

Akers - Called 2002.

Houston Emory - Hello.

Akers - Houston is your client coming into court in the morning?

Emory - I don't think so, Dutch.

Akers - Well you'd better wire the governors office about it. They might send down tonight or tomorrow.

Emory - I'll call the governors office.

Akers - No. It would be better to wire because new "governor" coming in couple of days and would be better to have wire.

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Emory - All right. What is the woman's name again?

Akers - Mary Helen Sasse.

Emory - And where is she from in Iowa?

Akers - Wait until I get the telegram.  
(pause). From Clinton, Iowa.

Emory - All right I'll wire the Governor's office.

Yes -

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6:30 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.D.

Dick Stevens: Do you know anything about an independent truck driver getting hurt in an accident this evening.

Hutch Abes: No -

Dick Stevens: He is a brother to one of the men who lives in the house here. I just wanted to find out whether it was so.

Hutch Abes: No, I haven't heard anything.

6:35 P.M. Incoming on #426 J.L.D.

Officer George Young reported in from #462.

6:39 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.D.

Man: Is Monroe Young there?

Garnett Monroe: He's home for supper.

6:42 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.D.

A man called in and reported to Garnett Monroe that a man named Joe stole some clothes of his ~~mate's~~ clothes line.

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6:46 P.M. Incoming on #173 D.L.M.

Man: Is Abs there?

Ahers: Hello -

Man: This is Mr. McMurtry. I'm at  
Spencer - there's something I  
want to tell you. You want to  
come over?

Ahers: I'll be right there -

6:47 P.M. Outgoing on #446 D.L.M.

Ahers: 1723 (Wakelin's residence)

Mrs. Wakelin: Hello -

Ahers: Did the Chief want to talk to me?

Mrs. Wakelin: He's here, I'll let you talk to  
him.

Wakelin: Hello -

Ahers: Did you call me -

Wakelin: Yeah; I had something that  
looked pretty good, but it had  
to be investigated before 4:00 o'clock  
this afternoon.

Ahers: It's too late there, buck.

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Abers: How are you feeling?

Watkins: Outside of that leg, I feel pretty good.

Abers: I'll try and get out there tomorrow, and see you.

7:00 P.M. Evening on # 446 J.L.D.

Raymond Spears: Inside, I want to talk to you for a few minutes.

Watkins: Can you come down here?

Raymond Spears: Yeah, I'll be right down there.

7:01 P.M. Evening on # 123 J.L.D.

Abers: Did Bennett get back yet?

Young: Yes -

Abers: As soon as Rosbrough gets back with the Oldsmobile - down over to Spencer's.

Young: 0.12.

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7:25 P.M. Incoming on # 2446 J.L.M.  
Walter Hensley reported that a Western  
Union bicycle had been standing up against  
a tree in front of the Peter's Apartments since  
five o'clock - asked if police had a report  
of one being stolen. Trasher said, "No."

7:32 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.  
Officer George Young reported in from #65.

8:06 P.M. Outgoing on # 2446 J.L.M.  
Rosberry called 2811 (George McLaughlin's  
residence) - No answer.

8:11 P.M. Outgoing on # 2446 J.L.M.  
Rosberry: 217  
man: Chicago Club -  
Rosberry: Is George McLaughlin around  
there?  
man: No -

8:12 P.M. Outgoing on # 2446 J.L.M.  
Rosberry called # 556 (Citizen's Cigar Store)  
No answer. 25

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8:14 P.M. Urtgning on # 246 D.L.D.

Rosberry: 3039

Woman: Hello.

Rosberry: This is Mrs. Rosberry - is Janie  
in' Laughlin there?

Woman: No - this is her sister's place -  
call # 2811, that's her home -

8:25 P.M. Urtgning on # 446 D.L.D.

Rosberry called # 2811 - No answer.

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Glen

Man - 2811 (No Answer)

8<sup>39</sup> Out #123

Glen

Rasberry - 600 (Mayo is home)

Woman - Hello -

Rasberry - Is the Mayo in?

Woman - No, leave your number  
and I'll have him call you.

Rasberry - This is Rasberry at Police Station.

8<sup>40</sup> In #446

Glen

Officer reported - Jerry at 116 -

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Glen

Eddie Sherman of the New Era called  
Rasberry and asked if there was  
anything going on. Rasberry told  
him everything was quiet.

8<sup>42</sup> In #446

Glen

Officer reported - Geo. Young at 1987.

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Glm

Tucker - Chief's office

Mayors - Is Raspberry there?

Raspberry - Hales -

Mayors - Did you call me?

Raspberry - Yes - who do we use

when Dr. Merritt is sick?

Mayors - Dr. E. L. Thompson -

Raspberry - All right. Thanks -

8<sup>47</sup> In #446

Glm

office reported - Terry at #7.

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Glm

Call for Garrett & Moore - Not In -

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Glm

officers reported - Kelly & Murray at 116

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10:43 P.M. - Dr #2.

L. D. Opr. - Joplin, Mo., is calling the  
police department.

Cornington - All right.

Man - This is Sheriff Wilson of  
Wright County, Iowa. I'm  
delayed at Joplin, Mo., on  
account of bad weather - just  
wanted to make sure you  
are still holding that woman,  
Mrs. Sassi for me. Will be  
in tomorrow.

Cornington - Yes. This still here. We  
let the man go according  
to your instructions.

(note: Considerable difficulty  
experienced by the parties in  
hearing - mainly due to cor-  
nington.)

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10:52 P.M. - Dr #2.

Cornington - Called 666 and advised  
Akers of the above.

Akers - All right.

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11:00 P.M. - Dr #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 972.

11:30 P.M. - Dr #1.

Officer - Rogers reported being with Officer Abbott & inquired if everything was all right.

Corrington - Yes. Nothing's happening.

11:50 P.M. - Dr #2.

Has

Man - Reported drunk lying in street near Park & Bowes Sts.

Corrington - all right.

Has